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## MEETING OF TEACHERS

### Lafayette County Association Was Here This Week.

The first meeting of the teachers of Lafayette county under the new law was held Thursday and Friday of this week in the auditorium of the Lexington High school. There was a better attendance than was anticipated, 102 being here.

There were morning and afternoon sessions both days, in which were discussed the practical problems of school management. The effect of such discussions will be marked and will bring about a unity of purpose among those in charge of the various schools. The papers and talks were all instructive and were received with attention and interest.

Thursday evening there was a musical program by some of the most talented musicians and readers of Lexington, Misses Atkisson, Green, Winn, Winifred Winn, Hinesley, Aull, Mary Aull, Yates and Berrie contributing well-chosen numbers. After the program there was a reception and punch was served.

Credit is due to County Superintendent H. T. Phillips for the arranging of the details of the gathering, which was most enjoyable as well as profitable.

The teachers who attended the meeting and the schools in which they will work are:

Susie Alford, Concordia; Lillian Arensmeier, Cabbageneck; Florence Arnold, Lexington; Mattie Wallace Anderson, Pleasant Grove; W. D. Bastian, Walkenhorst; Jesse M. Bell, Garr; Verna Bishop, Corder; Bonnell Berrie, Marshall; Amie C. Berrie, Lexington; Jean S. Brightwell, Lexington; Mrs. P. W. Buchanan, Weaver; Aileen Baggart, Happy Hollow; Odessa M. Blucher, Pleasant Prairie; Mr. J. H. Campbell, Higginsville; Louise Cochran, Lewis; Ella Carter, Elm Park; Mary Carlton, Elm Grove; Estelle Cullom, Maple Glen; Maisie Dean, Hedgewood; Lena Eagan, Bledso; Alice Fitzgerald, Concordia; Lola Frazier, Flournoy; W. H. Guehrer, Alma; Mary M. Greene, Lexington; Edna Greene, Lexington; W. H. Hughes, Corder; S. G. Horner, Catron; Bertha Hanks, Higginsville; Paul S. Heerwald, Eureka No. 2; Genevieve Hagerty, Sunny Bank; Jodie Hackley, Corder; Edna Heilert, Napoleon; Emma C. Hughes, Egypt; Eva Holman, Brockman; Margaret Hagerty, Ebenezer; Flossie Jackson, Elk Grove; Grace C. Jennings, Higginsville; Lizzie Jefferies, Saylor; Pearl Jenkins, Locust Grove; Maggie A. Jeffries, Long Branch; Viola Kesterson, Dade; Margaret Kesterson, Cox; Bess Kincheloe, Barker; Edith Kelley, Peaceock; Sue Kinkead, Lexington; Matt Kinkead, Lexington; Florence Keller, Hicklin; Ina Kessinger, Slusher; Beulah Larkin, Linden; Bessie Louderback, Burns; O. H. Leimbrock, Republican; W. N. Laidlaw, Higginsville; B. M. Little, Lexington; Mina Meyer, Macedonia; Minnie Lee Moore, Hazel Dell; S. A. Magee, Davis; Arthur E. Martin, Emerson; Mary Marquis, Lexington; Amy R. Moore, Ridge; Mayme McGuen, Slusher; J. J. Neff, Wellington; Ella Neff, Chihuahua; Annie Myrtle Osborne, Odessa; Mary Parkhurst, Dist. 1; Odessa; M. E. Peddicord, Higginsville; J. R. Plattenburg, Dover; M. J. Patterson, Lexington; Allie C. Roberts, Douthitt; Annie H. Rohring, Higginsville; Margaret, Eureka; Pearl Roberts, Osage; Vinnie Rigg, Greenton; Doris Reynolds, Hitt; N. C. Sharp,

Higginsville; Mabel L. Squire, Corder; Georgia Simms, Aullville; Eva Nelle Stallings, Hickory Grove; Lelia Smith, Corder; Emma N. Smith, Foster College; Maggie M. Spears, Lexington; Margaret Smith, Lexington; Minnie Temple, Elm Grove; Mora Tracey, Handley; Ora L. Thomas, Cowell; Margie Vaughan, Wellington; Luther Watson, Hazel Hill; Lou Ellen Walker, Concordia; Carrie E. Weis, Lexington; Jeannette Weight, Bates City; Eva M. Wilkinson, Woodland; Lottie Belle Worley, Plum Grove; Hetty E. Winn, Eastwood; Rena Young, Lexington; Mariah A. Young, Harris; Ruth Young, Lexington; Susan Porter Yates, Lexington.

## MAYVIEW NOTES.

The "Ladies Aid" of the Christian church met with Mrs. T. T. Puckett last Wednesday afternoon.

Clarence Jones and Mr. Peoples took in the Bell Ringers in Odessa last Tuesday evening.

Governor Hadley passed through our town last Tuesday in an auto. He did not stop and acted just as if there was no Mayview on the map. We felt we were slighted.

Elder Arthur Downs delivered a lecture on temperance here last Sunday evening. He handled the subject well. He discussed it from a scientific standpoint. He had given the subject much thought and those who heard him were well paid for their trouble of attending the lecture.

Mrs. T. T. Puckett returned from her visit in Kansas City last Wednesday.

Dan Herr is now our town marshal, having been appointed by the board at its last meeting. Dan will make a splendid marshal and will see that the law is enforced. So violators look out.

T. M. Chinn, we understand, has bought the Ernest Brand apple orchard which are mostly Johnnathans.

Prof. Ross is happy. His wife came in last Wednesday from her home in Houston, Mo. Mr. Ross has been here for several days getting acquainted with the people. He has charge of our school which commences next Monday.

The evaporator is being rebuilt and will be ready to commence work next week. So that will be one way of getting rid of a large amount of apples.

Otto Nolte and Arthur Riley went over to Lexington Thursday to see if their presence would add to the attraction of the show.

Joe Herr spent several days in Kansas City last week with relatives and friends.

Deputy Sheriff Withers transacted business here last Friday.

Mr. Herndon of Independence was here last Saturday trying to trade some property.

Mrs. Thos. Jennings and daughter, Leona, were in Kansas City last Saturday.

Chas. Anderson of Independence came down last Monday to visit his son, Robert.

Misses Tillie Smith and Alma Kincheloe went to Odessa last Monday to attend the Chautauqua.

Born to the wife of Henry Campbell, nee Miss Ida Johnson, August 31, 1909, a girl.

Lewis Norfleet of Independence was here last Monday interviewing friends.

Miss Nettie Heidbrink visited friends in Lexington this week.

George B. Gordon was in Richmond Wednesday.

## MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

### Judge and Mrs. J. A. Lockhart Celebrate Golden Wedding.

On Saturday last at eight o'clock p. m. occurred at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. A. Lockhart in Wellington one of the most enjoyable events of the year the occasion being the celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Judge and Mrs. Lockhart.

About sixty guests were present, nearly all being old friends and relatives, each of whom contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion. After all were assembled the old folks sang "Auld Lang Syne" and scarcely had finished when pandemonium itself broke loose around the house and for about half an hour there was an old-fashioned charavari. The boys (old men) had slipped around to the kitchen and armed themselves with dislpanis, spoons, pie pans, potato mashers, bells, combs with paper over them and every article that could be used to make a noise. All at once and unexpectedly the noise began and the fifty-year bride and groom seemed to enjoy it as much as the noise-makers.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, fruits, delicious ice cream and all kinds of nice cake with coffee were served from ten to eleven-thirty. Little Miss Gladys Moeller of Topeka, the Judge's granddaughter, served punch and her ready smile and happy face caused many to linger around the table. Many guests were from a distance.

Time passed swiftly and all were surprised to find it was almost midnight. After singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," all dispersed to their homes, well pleased and wishing Judge and Mrs. Lockhart many more pleasant years together.

A variety of presents was received and among them were many gold coins.

Judge Lockhart was born in Simpson county, Kentucky, December 25, 1836, and came to Missouri with his parents when he was a child. After trying several places—Versailles, St. Joseph, and Boonville—in 1846 they settled in Lexington, where they resided until 1852, during which time the father died, leaving the mother with five small children. The family moved to Wellington in 1852 and bought the place now occupied by the Judge. Judge Lockhart was a county judge for four years and during the past sixteen years has been a justice of the peace and notary public.

Mrs. Lockhart was formerly Miss Mary M. White. She was born in Owen County, Kentucky, August 19, 1840, and came with her parents to Wellington April 7, 1857. Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart eloped and were married August 28, 1859, by Rev. Mosby Arnold, an old and highly respected Methodist minister. Nine children were born to this union. Four of them died in infancy and five are living. They are: Mrs. Etta Moeller of Topeka, Kansas, John of Lexington, Miss Elizabeth E. of Topeka, Mrs. May A. Lineback of Wellington and Miss Virginia White, the only one now at home.

A Friend Who Was There.

George Nasser spent Wednesday in Wellington.

J. L. Kinkead went to Independence Wednesday morning.

Miss Alice Welborn returned to Aullville Wednesday morning.

Mrs. E. N. Hopkins and her son, John, returned Tuesday evening from Denver.

## Relford-Burks.

Thursday afternoon at four o'clock Henry Relford of Wellington and Miss Linnie Burks of Dover were married by Rev. R. T. Mansfield at the Baptist parsonage. They returned to Wellington last night and will go to housekeeping at once.

## Going Away This Winter?

Then you will want to keep posted on what is going on at home. The Weekly INTELLIGENCER will keep you posted on the Lexington happenings. More complete and more regular than letters. Subscription for nine months 75c.

## Base Ball Monday.

There will be a game of base ball Monday at the Elks' park between the Lexington Elks and the Burlington Route team of Kansas City. Joe Tunstall is the manager of the Burlingtons and will play with them.

Marriage licenses were issued Thursday to: Ernest Cerutti.....Lexington Florence Colombo.....Lexington Joe Perotti.....Lexington Irma Bolrioglio.....Lexington

O. L. Priess of Aullville was here Tuesday.

Gus Blanke of Napoleon was here Tuesday.

Simon Boeger of Bay, Gasconade county, spent Tuesday here.

J. C. Shelton went to Tipton Tuesday evening on business.

Edwin Beisenherz left Tuesday evening for St. Louis, where he will attend Eden college.

J. M. Sydnor returned Tuesday afternoon from a business trip through Kansas.

Dr. W. H. C. Smith returned Thursday morning to his home in Godfrey, Ill., after a visit with the family of O. O. Wilson.

Miss Louise McLaughlin returned to her home in Kansas City Thursday evening after a visit with relatives.

Misses Helen and Pearl Fulkerson returned Thursday evening from a short stay in Higginsville.

Mrs. J. H. Campbell of Higginsville arrived Thursday evening to visit Mrs. J. R. Moorehead.

Miss Lula Wanger returned to her home in Fairfax Thursday afternoon after a visit with Mrs. Lynn Gordon.

Fall Becker left Wednesday night for St. Louis, where he will enter the employ of the Swift Packing Co.

Ben Hoge left Wednesday for Highland Falls, New York, to enter Lieut. Greydon's preparatory school for West Point.

Mrs. Geo. Walkup and grandchildren, Eunice and Melvin, arrived from Fairfax Wednesday evening to visit Mrs. Walkup's daughter, Mrs. Lynn Gordon. Leonard Coen and William Schwab spent Thursday in Kansas City.

Mrs. Emma Foster and her father, Daniel Snider, went to El Dorado Springs Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Hamrick and son, Robert Bolton, returned to their home in Sedalia Wednesday evening after a visit with the family of W. F. Neet.

Miss Laura Hyde returned from a visit in Kansas City Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John R. Potts and daughter, Miss Nora, went to Kansas City Thursday to make it their home.

Frank Stewart and daughter, Miss Mayme, went to Independence Thursday to attend the fair.

## WAVERLY NOTES.

H. Oelschlaeger of Kansas City was in town last week. Steve O'Bannon of Marshall was in town the first of the week.

F. M. McClure and family spent last week in Lexington.

W. R. Mitchell and wife were in Grand Pass Friday.

O. H. Hardister of Marshall was in town last week.

Miss Nadine Hackler spent several days in Corder last week. Clayton Landrum was in Kansas City a part of last week.

Rev. W. E. Prewitt and wife were in Grand Pass Sunday. Gordon Jackson and Will Mortiz were in Chicago several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pickett of Kansas City spent Sunday with H. Niederjohn and family.

Mrs. Warren Groves left Monday for a short visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Miss Florence Cauthorne left Monday for an extended visit with relatives at Trenton, Tenn.

Hugh White and wife and Mrs. Isaac Fulkerson attended a ball game at Malta Bend Tuesday.

Miss Zelma Terry returned to her home in Leavenworth, Kansas, after a short visit with Miss Marguerite Landrum.

Mrs. W. B. Wheeler returned to her home in Oklahoma after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis.

Mrs. W. W. Wade left Tuesday for her home in Trenton, Tenn., after an extended visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Floyd Green left Thursday morning for Galena, Kansas, where she is a teacher in the public schools.

A. M. Bunting returned to his home in Lincoln, Nebraska, Thursday night after a brief visit in this city.

Miss Elma Brooks of near this city returned home Wednesday evening from an extended trip through the east.

Misses Louise and Mary Hornbuckle and Miss Theodocia Morris went to Kansas City this morning for a short stay.

Mrs. E. K. Wolfe of Carthage with her three children arrived yesterday evening for a visit with the family of her father, H. B. Tunstall.

T. D. Salyer of near Odessa was in Lexington Thursday.

Mrs. Tom McIntyre spent yesterday in Kansas City.

Clem Tyree went to Kansas City yesterday on business.

Miss Ethel Morris went to Kansas City yesterday for a visit of a few days.

Mrs. Mary Wilson returned Thursday evening from a visit in Independence.

Rev. R. T. Mansfield went to Aullville yesterday. He is after squirrels this time.

Mrs. S. N. Wilson and daughter, Miss Katherine, spent yesterday in Kansas City.

Mrs. R. R. Crawford returned yesterday morning to her home in Kansas City, Kansas, after a visit with her father, Jacob Klee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Glascock, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McNeel, Judge T. A. Walker and Judge Alex. Graves went to Odessa Thursday to hear the speech of Senator R. M. LaFollette at the Chautauqua. Messrs. Glascock and McNeel tell of some thrilling adventures in the rain and mud.

John Rhinesmith left yesterday morning for his home in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, after a visit with his cousin, Mrs. Irving Teyis.

## A NEGRO SHOOTING

### Bob Acres Fatally Wounds Sam Reed on Ninth Street.

Bob Acres, colored, shot and fatally wounded Sam Reed, another negro, Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 on Ninth street opposite the opera house. Acres, it is said, had threatened to do the shooting and armed himself with that object in view. Last winter his foot was crushed in an accident on the railroad and was amputated.

Sam Reed, it is alleged, for several months has been paying attentions to Acres' wife and on that account had recently had trouble with Acres. Shortly before the shooting the two had engaged in a physical encounter; but Acres, being a cripple, had received the worse end. This enraged him and caused the killing.

One shot was fired, the bullet entering the back of the head and severing an artery. Loss of blood caused the death. Reed lived about an hour, but never regained consciousness.

Before the loss of his foot Acres had been a hard worker and he has always had a good reputation. After the shooting he gave himself up and was placed in jail. The preliminary will be held next Wednesday.

## Buy Shooting Gallery.

G. W. Fairchild and Cyrus Campbell have purchased Nipp's shooting gallery, located on Main street and taken possession. Mr. Fairchild will continue to devote his time during business hours to his work with the Metropolitan Insurance company, and Mr. Campbell will have the active management of the gallery. Both of these gentlemen are well-known and popular, and their friends wish them success in their new venture.

George W. Trail left Wednesday for a short stay in Independence and Kansas City.

Misses Blanche and Bertha Logan went to Kansas City Wednesday morning for a short visit.

Miss Bonnell Berrie returned Tuesday evening from an extended visit in Wayne, Nebraska.

Miss Marguerite Bates and Miss Annie Marrs went to Odessa Wednesday to attend Chautauqua.

Miss Ellen Martin of Higginsville came to Lexington Tuesday afternoon for a short visit with friends.

Jack Aull, Irvin Morris, William Aull, Jr., and Frank Howe left Wednesday for McAlister Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed McGregor returned to their home in Kansas City Wednesday after a visit with relatives.

Frank Weis and sister, Miss Anna, went to Atchison, Kansas, Wednesday to attend the funeral of Miss Lena Volk.

Capt. G. B. Pritchard, who with his family is spending the summer at McAlister Springs, was here Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Z. W. Wright and daughter, Miss Ruby, returned Wednesday from an extended trip through the west. Mr. Wright met them in Kansas City and accompanied them home.

Superintendent M. J. Patterson, Mrs. Patterson and their daughter, little Miss Elizabeth, returned Tuesday evening from Green Mountain Falls, Colorado, where they have been spending the vacation.